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Applicant(s): Kenneth C. Gardeski et al.) Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/078,026) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: February 15, 2002)
For: SLITTING TOOL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

April 5, 2002

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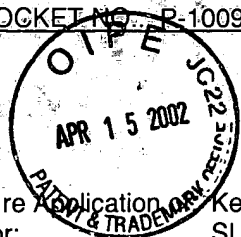
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO FORM 1449
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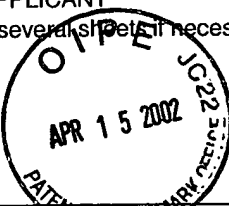
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	AA	6,159,198	12/12/2000	Gardeski et al.			
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